

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
ON**

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

**PRESIDING**

**1. John J. Lombardi, Council President  
Councilman Ward 13 (D)  
48 Grove Street 02909**

**2. Kevin Jackson  
Councilman Ward 3 (D)**

**91 Jenkins Street 02906**

**3. Ronald W. Allen**

**Councilman Ward 8 (D)**

**328 Bucklin Street 02907**

**4. Carol A. Romano**

**Councilwoman Ward 4 (D)**

**31 Manhattan Street 02904**

**5. Terrence M. Hassett**

**Councilman Ward 12 (D)**

**15 Higgins Avenue 02908**

**6. Joseph DeLuca, Deputy Majority Leader**

**Councilman Ward 6 (D)**

**191 Carleton Street 02908**

**7. Peter S. Mancini**

**Councilman Ward 14 (D)**

**104 Meridian Street 02908**

**8. Josephine DiRuzzo**

**Councilwoman Ward 15 (D)**

**141 Roosevelt Street 02909**

**9. Luis A. Aponte, Majority Leader**

**Councilman Ward 10 (D)**

**208 Washington Avenue 02905**

**10. Rita M. Williams, Deputy Majority Leader**

**Councilwoman Ward 2 (D)**

**76 Savoy Street 02906**

**11. Patrick K. Butler**

**Councilman Ward 5 (D)**

**63 Hilltop Avenue 02908**

**12. David A. Segal, Minority Leader**

**Councilman Ward 1 (G)**

**335 Ives Street 02906**

**13. Miguel C. Luna**

**Councilman Ward 9 (D)**

**146 Warrington Street 02907**

**14. Balbina A. Young, Council President Pro Tempore**

**Councilwoman Ward 11 (D)**

**P.O. Box 72761 02907**

**15. John J. Igliazzi**

**Councilman Ward 7 (D)**

**19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909**

**1. ROLL CALL**

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**INVOCATION**

**2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman John J. Igliazzi.**

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Terrence M. Hassett.**

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**APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

**4. Communication dated April 8, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and**

**1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and 1994 Ordinance 365 Chapter 502.1, he is this day appointing Mr. Glen Fontecchio of 19 Luzon Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an alternate member of the DOWNCITY Design Review Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2005. (Mr. Fontecchio represents the registered Rhode Island architect alternate member of the DOWNCITY Design Review Committee)**

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**5. Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing Ms. Tina Harlow, General Manager, Providence Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire on June 30, 2007. (Ms. Harlow will be replacing Mr. Jonathan Shisler who has resigned)**

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**6. Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day re-appointing Mr. John J. McConnell, Jr. of 750 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council for a term to expire in April 2008.**

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**7. Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Bella Texeira of 48 Locust Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council for a term to expire in December 2007.**

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**8. Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council, he is this day designating Mr. Morris Weintraub of 40 Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as one of three mayoral appointees to the Providence External Review**

**Authority (PERA), for a term to expire in May 2006. (Mr. Weintraub will replace Ms. Patsy Peterson, who has resigned)**

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## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**The following Resolution was in City Council May 5, 2005 and Laid on the Clerk's Desk until May 19, 2005.**

**9. Resolution Urging the Union and Management to resolve the Fire Department Contract with fair and equitable terms for all interested parties.**

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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):**

**10. An Ordinance in Amendment of Article III, Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Control of Dogs and other Animals".**

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

**11. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams on May 23, 2005.**

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**COUNCILMAN APONTE:**

**12. Resolution Requesting that Bayview Drive be re-named to “Save The Bay Drive.”**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

**13. Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to**



**re-name Springfield Middle School to DelSesto High School and maintain the DelSesto Middle School.**

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**14. Resolution Requesting Narragansett Electric Company to cause the installation of a pole and street light near 85 Eliza Street.**

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**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

**15. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0902 and House Bill 2005-H 6241, Relative to State Affairs and Government – Providence Development Corporation.**

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**16. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0906 and House Bill 2005-H 6309, Relative to Taxation.**

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**17. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0905 and House Bill 2005-H 6349, Relative to Taxation – Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.**

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**18. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0894 and House Bill 2005-H 6348, Relative to Taxation – Conveyance Tax.**

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**19. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0907 and House Bill 2005-H 6345, Relative to Taxation – Collection.**

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**20. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General**

**Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0895 and House Bill 2005-H 6338,  
Relative to Probate Practice.**

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**21. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General  
Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0897 and House Bill 2005-H 6326,  
Relative to Property Subject to Taxation (Tax Exemption or  
Stabilization Granted by Cities and Towns).**

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**22. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General  
Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0912 and House Bill 2005-H 6347,  
Relative to Taxation – Collection of Tax.**

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**23. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General  
Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0913 and House Bill 2005-H 6339,  
Relative to Courts and Civil Procedure.**

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**24. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0910 and House Bill 2005-H 6343, Relative to Courts and Civil Procedure.**

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**25. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0909 and House Bill 2005-H 6315, Relative to Motor and other Vehicles.**

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**26. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0891 and House Bill 2005-H 6341, Relative to Licenses Generally.**

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**27. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0892 and House Bill 2005-H 6342, Relative to Alcoholic Beverages.**

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**28. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0915 and House Bill 2005-H 6322, Relative to Criminal Offenses.**

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**29. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0914 and House Bill 2005-H 6305, Relative to Weapons.**

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**30. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0896 and House Bill 2005-H 6344, Relative to Education – School Committees and Superintendent.**

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**31. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General**

**Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0898 and House Bill 2005-H 6346,  
Relative to Education – Foundation Level School Support.**

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**32. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General  
Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0893 and House Bill 2005-H 6310,  
Relative to Joint Resolution – To Approve & Publish and Submit to  
the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution of the  
State – Free Public Schools.**

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**33. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General  
Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0900 and House Bill 2005-H 6291,  
Relative to Construction and Maintenance of State Roads.**

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**34. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General  
Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0886 and House Bill 2005-H 6325,  
Relative to Towns and Cities – Zoning Ordinances.**

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**35. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0885 and House Bill 2005-H 6327, Relative to Waters & Navigation – Narragansett Bay Commission.**

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**36. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0918 and House Bill 2005-H 6306, Relative to Regulation of Sales.**

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**COUNCILMAN LUNA:**

**37. Resolution Requesting Narragansett Electric Company to move Pole #26 on Niagara Street, the pole is too close to the driveway at 362-364 Niagara Street.**

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

**38. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to repaint the crosswalks at the Intersection of Admiral Street and West Drive.**

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**COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON and MANCINI:**

**39. Resolution in Support of the right to organize for employees of the Providence Public Library.**

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**COUNCILMAN SEGAL:**

**40. Resolution recognizing the sacrifice made by Captain Eugene Petit of the Providence Fire Department who was injured on May 8, 2005, while fighting a fire on Lloyd Street.**

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## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION**

**COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

**41. Resolution In Support of Senate Bill 2005-S-0064, an Act Relating to Education.**

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**42. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0227 and House Bill 2005-H 5400 Relating to Cities and Towns - Exempting from Taxation Property of the Providence, Rhode Island Young Men's Christian Association.**

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**43. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2005-H 5442, Relating to Criminal Procedure – Freedom from Surveillance Act and Senate Bill 2005-S 0573, Relating to Criminal Procedure – Restriction on Political Surveillance.**

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**44. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2005-H 5175 and Senate Bill 2005-S 0651, Relating to Housing Resources – Neighborhood Opportunities Program.**

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**45. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0575, Relating to Elections.**

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**46. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0714, Relating to Elections – Rhode Island Clean Elections Act.**

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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

**47. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004.**

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**48. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005.**

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

**49. Petition from John Kent, Vice President, Government Affairs, Verizon Communications, 234 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode**

**Island 02903, requesting an easement for the construction of a handicap ramp which will be located at the rear entrance (Greene Street side).**

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**50. Petition from Glenn C. Rotondo, Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service, requesting to grant a perpetual right and easement to the United States General Services Administration (GSA), for the installation of permanent security bollards on the city sidewalk surrounding the John O. Pastore Federal Building and the United States Courthouse on Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island.**

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**51. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.**

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**“IN CONGRATULATIONS”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**52. Resolution Extending Congratulations.**

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
**“IN MEMORIAM”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**53. Resolution Extending Sympathy.**

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## **CONVENTION**

**The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,  
City Hall on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)**

**MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
CITY CLERK**